

06-01-06
ABELMAN, FRAYNE & SCHWAB

Attorneys at Law

666 Third Avenue

New York, New York 10017-5621

B/B



Telephone: (212) 949-9022
Facsimile: (212) 949-9190
e-mail@lawabel.com

BOX ISSUE FEE

May 30, 2006

Mail Stop Issue Fee
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir/Madam:

We enclose our check in payment of the issue fee on the following application.

APPLICANT: GRAFE et al.

CASE: 313,375

SERIAL NO.: 09/710,390

FILED: November 9, 2000

TITLE: HIGH-SPEED SHEAR FOR TRANSVERSE CUTTING OF A ROLLED STRIP

ASSIGNED TO: SMS DEMAG AG

ALLOWED: May 12, 2006

with 23 claims

ISSUE FEE DUE: August 14, 2006

AMOUNT: \$1,400.00

PRIORITY: Claimed herein

Country: Germany Appln. No.: 199 53 908.1 Filed: Nov. 19, 1999

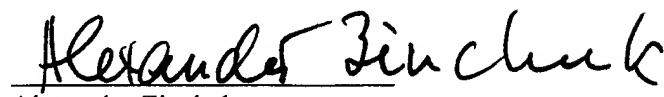
Certified copy: already filed

SMALL ENTITY STATUS: NO

We await the receipt of the issue notification and the Letters Patent Document.

AZ:so

Respectfully submitted,


Alexander Zinchuk
Reg. No. 30,541

Enclosed Check No. 18953

"EXPRESS MAIL" Label No.: ER059676937US Date of
Deposited: May 30, 2006 This correspondence is being
Deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail
Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR § 1.10 on the
date indicated above and addressed to: Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450